PRONUNCIATION OF LETTERS OF THE QURAN

Figure 1

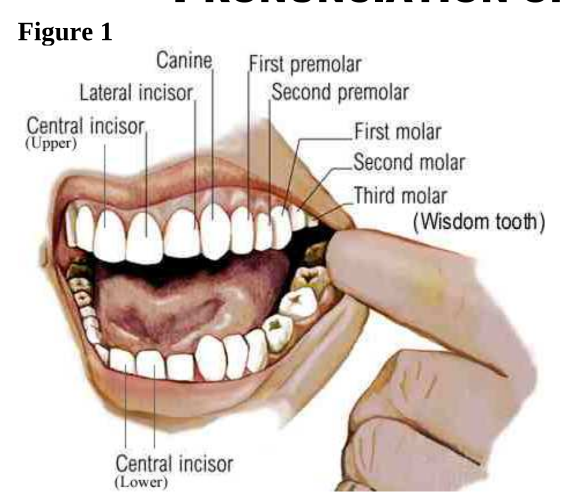
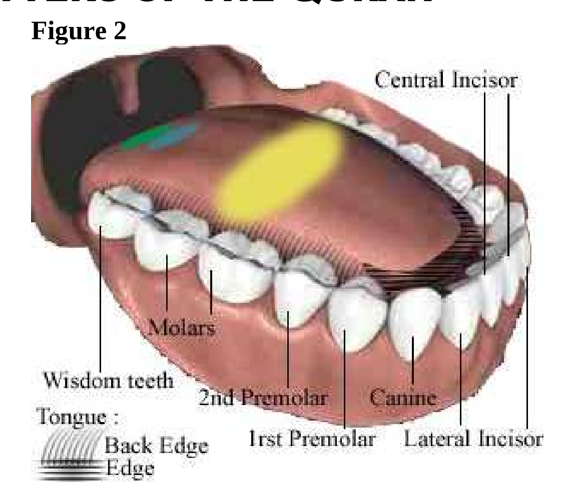


Figure 2



LETTER	MAKHRAJ: PLACE WHERE THE SOUND ORIGINATE	
	EMPTINESS OF THE MOUTH	
ا maddah	The letter "ا " will be maddah (stretched) if there is a letter with Fat'hah (Zabar) before it.	
و maddah	The letter "و " will be maddah (stretched) if there is a letter with Dhamah (Pesh) before it.	
ي maddah	The letter "ي" will be maddah (stretched) if there is a letter with Kasrah (Zer) before it.	
	THROAT	
ه ء	Part of the throat nearest to the chest	
ح ع	Centre of the throat	
خ غ	Part of the throat nearest to the mouth	
	TONGUE WITH PALATE	
ق	Extreme back of the tongue (green fig.2)	Palate
ك	Back of the tongue (blue fig.2)	Palate
ي ش ج	Centre of the tongue (yellow fig.2)	Palate
	EDGE OF THE TONGUE AND GUMS OF THE TEETH	
ض	Upturned Back edge of the tongue (either left side, right side or both)	Roots of molars and premolars (either left side, right side or both)
ل	Edge of the tongue	Gums from the 1rst premolar of one side to the 1rst premolar of the other side
ن	Edge of the tongue	Gums from the Canine of one side to the Canine of the other side
ر	Edge of the tongue	Gums from the Lateral Incisor of one side to the Lateral Incisor of the other side
	TIP OF THE TONGUE AND CENTRAL INCISORS	
ط د ت	Tip of the tongue	Root of Upper Central incisors
ظ ذ ث	Tip of the tongue	Edge of Upper Central incisors
ص س ز	Tip of the tongue	Edge of Lower and Upper Central incisors
	LIPS	
ف	Wet portion of bottom lip	Edge of Upper Central incisors
ب	Meeting of wet portion of both lips	
م	Meeting of dry portion of both lips	
و	Incomplete meeting of both lips in an "O" shape	

The 5 letters in red ق ط ب ج د (قُطْبُ جَدٍّ) have the quality of Qalqalh (echoing sound).

The 7 letters underlined خ ص ض غ ط ق ظ (خُصَّ ضَغْطٍ قِظْ) have the quality of Isti'la (full mouth).

The letter ل of Allah and the ر are sometimes read full mouth, sometimes empty mouth according to its rules.